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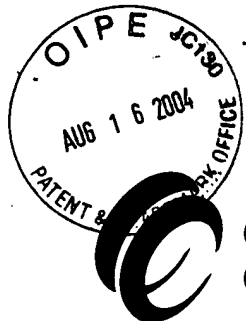
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2004, and to the Notice of Non-responsive Amendment mailed July 15, 2004 please consider the additional Remarks regarding the rejection of claim 11 as anticipated by Fontenot USP 5,184,681. The additional Remarks are highlighted in light gray so they can readily be found by the Examiner. The balance of the Amendment is the same as what was previously filed.



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action Mailed January 7, 2004 and to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed July 15, 2004— FILING DATE GRANTED OF December 19, 2001, enclosed are the following items for the above referenced U.S. Patent Application:

Supplemental Amendment, Amended Specification and Claims with Remarks including:

Authorization to charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 03-0335.

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For your convenience, this transmittal letter is provided in triplicate. Should you wish to discuss this application with Agent for Applicant, please call Michael P. Hartmann at (713) 939-2749 or facsimile (713) 939-2856.

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